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Weirton Area Museum & Cultural Center

EVENTS

August 17 thru September 27

SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 17

"Smithsonian Exhibit "Kick Off" Reception"

Time: 1-3 pm **Place:** Weirton Area Museum & Cultural Center

National Anthem: Victoria Gerst

Welcome Address: Mayor George Kondik - *Mayor of Weirton*

Master of Ceremonies: John Sorrenti - *Retired 40-year Sports Announcer for WEIR Radio*

"Casey at the Bat" : Taylor Pannett

Exhibit Overview: Dennis Jones - *Executive Director, Weirton Area Museum*

Thursday, August 21

"The Bridge from Segregated Sports to Desegregated Sports in Weirton"

Time: 6-8 pm **Place:** Weirton Area Museum & Cultural Center

Guest Speaker: Mel Coleman - *Retired Madonna Basketball Coach & Teacher*

Guest Speaker: Bob Kelley - *Weir High Football Star, Kennedy Award Winner*

Saturday, August 23

WEIR Radio Live Remote Broadcast

Time: 8-10 am **Place:** Weirton Area Museum & Cultural Center

Unveiling: "Professional Athlete's of Weirton"

Time: 10:30 am **Place:** Corner of Weir Avenue & Cove Road

Weirton Area Chamber of Commerce / City of Weirton / ArcelorMittal

"A History of Sports at Weir High, Madonna, and Dunbar"

Time: 2-4 pm **Place:** Weirton Area Museum & Cultural Center

Guest Speakers: Bob Barnett, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Marshall University

Author of "Hillside Fields: A History of Sports in West Virginia"

Doug Huff - *Retired 35-Year Sports Writer (Intelligencer), Active Sports Journalist*

Bob Kelley - *Weir High Football Star, Kennedy Award Winner*

Bill Barrett - *retired Athletic Director, Madonna High School*

Master of Ceremonies: John Sorrenti - *Retired 40-year Sports Announcer for WEIR Radio*

Tuesday, August 26

"Weir High School Football Past & Present"

Time: 6-8 pm **Place:** Weirton Area Museum & Cultural Center

Guest Speaker: Coach Tony Filberto - *Weir High School Football Coach*

Master of Ceremonies: John Sorrenti

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Tuesday, September 2

“Title IX: A Victory for Girls in Sports”

Time: 6 pm *Place:* Weirton Area Museum & Cultural Center

Guest Speaker: Roberta DeFrancis - *Retired Hancock County School Teacher*

Tuesday, September 9

“History of Madonna Football, 1959 to Present”

Time: 6 pm *Place:* Weirton Area Museum & Cultural Center

Guest Speaker: Jason Backel - *Madonna Football Player 1984-87*

Guest Speaker: Dan McCune - *Madonna Football Player 1976-80*

Tuesday, September 16

“Weirton Steel and its Sports Heritage”

Time: 6-8 pm *Place:* Weirton Area Museum & Cultural Center

Guest Speaker: David T. Javersak - *Author, Dean Emeritus & Professor Emeritus West Liberty*

Thursday, September 18

“Weir High 1960-62 Band Special Reception”

Time: 6-8 pm *Place:* Weirton Area Museum & Cultural Center

Special Guest: Dale Lutton - *retired Weir High Band Director and Assistant Director*

Special Guests: Members of the 1960-62 Weir High Band

Tuesday, September 23

“Brooke High School Football from the Beginning to the End of an Era”

“Brooke Pride Football”

Time: 6-8 pm *Place:* Weirton Area Museum & Cultural Center

Guest Speaker: Coach Paul “Bud” Billiard - *Retired Football Coach, Brooke High School*

HOMETOWN TEAMS EXHIBIT ENDS SEPTEMBER 27

Visit us at: www.weirtonmuseum.com for latest information and updates

Also coming in September at the Brooke County Museum:

Sunday, September 28

“Special Olympics”

Time: 2 pm *Place:* Brooke County Historical Museum and Culture Center

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